

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The instant application is a divisional based on method claims 17-20 which were cancelled from parent Application Serial Number 10/056,374.

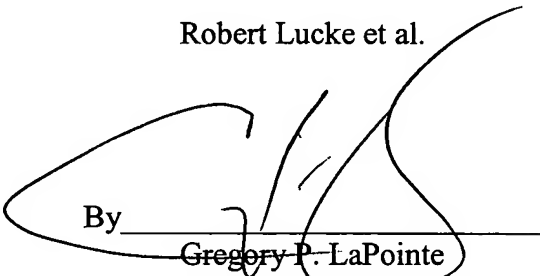
An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

If any fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,

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